

Tulsa Will Not Become a City of the First Class Officially Until After July 1, But All Visitors Are Unanimous in Pronouncing Her a First Class City Now

DEDICATION OF FINE NEW M. E. CHURCH

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING WILL BE
OPENED FOR WORSHIP.

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTIETH

The Reverend Robert Forbes, D. D.,
Famous Preacher and Lecturer,
Secured for That Day.

The new Methodist Episcopal church which is one of the handsomest and most attractive buildings in the Territory, will be dedicated to divine worship on Sunday, the 20th May next, three weeks from tomorrow.

This announcement will be received with pleasure by the congregation which has been worshipping in the basement for the past two months, anxiously waiting for the completion of their beautiful new structure. The citizens, generally, will also be well pleased, for they will now be in a position to show their friends and visiting strangers a place of worship which reflects the highest credit upon Tulsa, both exteriorly and interiorly. The pastor, the Reverend G. W. Martin, will be most pleased of all, for it will enable him to care for his flock, spiritually, in a much more satisfactory manner, by relieving his mind of an incubus and placing him in a position to reach those who will undoubtedly crowd to the new building.

The Reverend Robert Forbes, D. D., a great preacher and platform lecturer, a Philadelphia man, whose fame has spread throughout the entire conference of the M. E. church, will be here to participate in the dedicatory services. The presence of Dr. Forbes alone should be sufficient to attract all the intelligent men and women in Tulsa to hear him, and the World unhesitatingly prophesies that the church will be filled to its utmost capacity at both morning and evening services.

The full program has not yet been prepared, but will be announced later. In the meantime it can be said in advance that the music, vocal and instrumental, will be of a very high order and thoroughly in keeping with the beautiful services of the day.

WILL SUMMER IN COLORADO.

Advent of Warm Weather Brings Announcements of Outings.

With the advent of warmer weather comes the announcement of plans for summer outings. Several Tulsans are arranging for outings in various parts of the United States. Mrs. W. R. Wallace, proprietress of the Tulsa Meat Market, will leave soon for Colorado, where she will join a party of friends, and the entire heated period will be spent in hunting, camping and fishing in the mountains. Others from this city will make shorter stays among the Rockies.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Father Van Hulse Says New York Is Almost As Busy As Tulsa.

A postal received at the World office from Father Van Hulse, of this city, who is journeying to Denmark to spend the summer, says he is now on the Atlantic ocean, having departed on the Antwerp-Dover-New York passenger liner of the Red Star line.

HIAWATHA REBEKAHS, 103.

The Hiawatha Rebekahs, No. 103, met last night in the Fraternal building for the transaction of business. They report over \$30 cleared from the dinner and supper on Thursday.

PIKERS AT BARTLESVILLE

GUS ALBERTS A SHORT SKATE.

Gave Tulsa Ball Team Worst of It Yesterday.

There was no game yesterday at Bartlesville between that city's ball team and Tulsa's. The agreement by which the games were to be played provided that Tulsa was guaranteed expenses and fifty percent of the receipts exceeding expenses. The first game just about brought expenses.

Yesterday the mayor of Bartlesville got out the band, most of the stores closed, and the town turned out en masse. When Captain Smith asked for his division of the spoils, Manager Gus Alberts proved himself a short skate, and refused to come across with a cent above expenses. Captain Smith thereupon withdrew the Oilers and the large and angry crowd of spectators did without a game. Much indignation was expressed at Alberts' action, the mayor reprimanding him openly for his selfish procedure.

The Oilers are playing the first of a series of three games with Coffeyville at the ball park this afternoon. This series will be the last of the exhibition games. Manager Casey announces that the tickets for the opening league game are being rapidly sold, and that prospects are bright.

STILL FLEEING FROM FRISCO

A WEEK AFTER THE EARTH-
QUAKE—EXODUS CONTINUES

A BIG RAIN YESTERDAY

Followed by a Night of Suffering on
the Part of Those in the Open
Air Camps.

San Francisco, April 28.—It is a week and more since this city was visited by an earthquake which laid low the metropolis of the Pacific coast and started a conflagration unequalled in the history of the country. The glow of the dying embers of the fire which devastated San Francisco, made homeless 300,000 people and left a trail of desolation and ruin in its wake still nightly illuminates the sky, the work of restoration is already well under way, showing a spirit unbroken.

Plans for the construction of the new buildings to replace those destroyed by earthquake and flames rapidly are being drawn and work on some of them will begin as soon as the ruins of the old sites are cold. Many of the new buildings planned are on a larger scale than those licked up by the flames, giving promise that from the ashes will rise a new San Francisco, greater and more beautiful than the old.

The rain yesterday was followed by a clear, cold night, causing much distress in the parks and crowded camps for want of dry bedding, blankets, coats and water proof tents. Many people walked for hours to keep warm, others huddled around little camp fires, shivering with cold, in some instances their clothing being still wet from the rain. Everything possible was done to alleviate their distress by putting women and children in houses, but as no fires are allowed and there is lack of blankets, it helped little.

As the result of Mayor Schmitz's sharp letter yesterday evening to General Koster, commanding the national guard, in which the mayor called the general's attention to the fact that the city was not under martial law and the drastic measures and arbitrary actions of some of his men were illegal, and requested him to put a stop to it, there was very little shooting last night in the district over which the militia holds sway.

A MODEL ADVERTISEMENT.

Combination of New Type and New
Press Produces Perfection.

It is with especial pride that the World calls attention to the page advertisement of the Hale-Reynolds Hardware & Supply company. This display is undoubtedly as near perfection in every respect as can be produced in any newspaper office. The cuts show up as true as half tones, and the general arrangement cannot be excelled. The combination of new type, new press, and competent workmen brought the result. With its excellent facilities for doing high class printing the World easily leads all competitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason, recently from Indiana to locate here, left yesterday for a few days' visit in Oklahoma City.

ENTIRE POSSE ROUTED BY A LONE CULPRIT

ALLEGED MURDERER WOUNDS
TWO PURSUING OFFICERS.

LOPED OFF TO SAFETY

After Putting Sheriff and Militiaman
Out of Business Hunted Man
Walked Calmly Away.

Woodburn, Ore., April 28.—Frank Smith, the alleged slayer of Policeman Hanlon of Oregon City, dashed from a clump of bushes upon a posse pursuing him early this morning and drove them back. In the fight he wounded Captain Henderson, a militiaman, and Sheriff Shaver. The hunted man escaped unharm.

CARD FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The following postal card was received in this city by C. S. Crane, the well known oil operator, from his brother, F. B. Crane, in San Francisco. The card left Frisco on the 23rd instant:

"Fire out. Nearly whole city destroyed. 300,000 people being fed by the authorities. Hope there will be no starvation. Fear sickness and death from exposure and bad water. Most criminals shot on sight. Fair order prevails. Troops in full charge. Loss of life great—more found each day. House on floor. Have had food so far. Shall stay in city—no other place to go. Plenty work here—soon, hope. Earthquake (slight) as I wrote this. All business part gone. A few houses left. Can go 100 miles any direction free, but worse off away than here. No food nor money to purchase with in small places or camps. When I get money will go to Portland. Acquainted here. Plenty work. Write direct here, care of general delivery. Don't worry. Will dig out some way. No paper, no stamps.

"Yours, etc."

TO BREAK THE COTTON TRUST.

Gigantic Colonization Plan Made to
Take Place in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., April 28.—The English cotton spinners are said to be forming a gigantic colonization scheme to endeavor to break the cotton trust. They will colonize hundreds of Welsh and Belgian families on Louisiana land. They have been getting options on land in this state for several months past for the purpose of raising cotton to be shipped direct to England, where it will be made into spool yarn for shipment all over the globe.

AMERICANS STILL WINNING.

Mart Sheridan Takes Weight Putting
Contest in Athens.

Athens, Greece, April 28.—Mart Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York, today won the weight putting contest.

MITCHELL IS IN DOUBT

OPERATORS ARE OBDURATE.

Outcome of the Hard Coal Controversy
Is a Question.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 28.—President Mitchell, after receiving the last formal reply of the anthracite operators declining a settlement, issued a statement saying he could not forecast the outcome.

AVALANCHE OF MUD AND ASHES AT VESUVIUS

TERRIBLE TORRENT OF RAIN
AND WIND LAST NIGHT.

PEOPLE FLED IN TERROR

Inhabitants, Nervous from Recent
Horror, Fled Into the Open
Country.

Naples, April 28.—Another panic prevailed on the slopes of Vesuvius last night as the result of torrents of rain and severe wind, causing an avalanche of mud and ashes. The storm destroyed bridges and flooded roads and habitations. The inhabitants, nervous from the recent horror, ran screaming to the open country. There was no loss of life.

THEY LEFT WEIGLE GUESSING

A number of Osage Indians from the camp near Hominy came to Tulsa yesterday morning having heard that Weigle had a "cheap blanket sale." They visited his store and were very much disappointed. One of the bucks remarked when leaving the store "cheap big liar." Mr. Weigle does not know for whom the remark was meant—himself or the Indians' informant. He handles only men's clothing and furnishings.

REMAINS SHIPPED TODAY.

The body of Mrs. M. E. Henderson, whose death was reported in the Tulsa World, was shipped at two o'clock this afternoon by Johnson & Eaton, over the Frisco, to North Baltimore, Ohio. His brother, Charles, arrived in the city this morning and made the necessary arrangements. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and was married. His wife is now in Ohio.

MRS. ST. JOHN'S LECTURE.

The Reverend Mrs. St. John, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, spoke again last night in the M. E. church, south, to a better audience than she had the night previously. She proved herself to be a very gifted and devoted woman whose heart is thoroughly in temperance work. Her lecture was well received and was interesting because of its logic and sentiment.

JAPS HELP SAN FRANCISCO

Mikado and His People Contribute
Relief Funds.

Tokio, April 28.—The Mikado has donated \$200,000 for the relief of the San Francisco fire sufferers. The lending business men of Tokio and Osaka have contributed a like sum. It is expected that the hospital ship Kusmo, formerly the Russian ship Orel, will sail for San Francisco within a few days.

Mesdames Broiles and Strouville
enjoyed the Nordica concert in Mus-
kogee Wednesday night.

INDICTMENTS TO BURN

CHICAGO CLERK HAS PLENTY.

Thirty-One More Returned Against
John Cook For Forgery.

Chicago, April 28.—Thirty-one indictments charging forgery and embezzlement, were returned today against John Cook, former circuit clerk, who was recently sentenced to prison for frauds while in office.

COL. ORCUTT IN TOWN.

Postmaster at Coweta Visits Tulsa
Today.

Col. A. D. Orcutt, postmaster at Coweta, and president of the Coweta Republican Club, was in the city today on a short business trip. He reports business and Republicanism on the advance in Coweta. Col. Orcutt is confident that the new state will be safely in the Republican ranks.

KEPT OPEN HOUSE.

W. F. Ewing and family kept open house last night at their residence, 609 Elgin avenue, and received many of their friends with whom they became acquainted on first coming to Tulsa. It was an informal but very pleasant affair for both hosts and guests.

HOLDS UP ALL LEASES

NONE ARE BEING APPROVED BY
SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

PROBES EXCESS HOLDINGS

Investigation Made of Allegations
That the 4,800-Acre Rule is Be-
ing Violated.

Bartlesville, I. T., April 28.—Attorney J. A. Veasey, now in Washington representing clients in litigation pending before the commissioner of Indian affairs has telegraphed his associate, L. A. Reeder, that all oil leases are being held up. (E. A. Hitchcock, seeing this course was made up for direct the fact that an investigation is now being made of allegations that the rule forbidding any person to be interested in leases to exceed 4,800 acres has been violated. Until the reports of the special agents have been made the secretary the order will remain in effect. The purpose of the order is believed to prevent persons who have leases in excess of 4,800 securing additional acreage and to prevent that limit from being exceeded in other cases.

Veasey & Rowland have a large number of leases pending for approval in the office of the secretary of the interior. They have communicated information of the secretary's action to their clients but the action of the secretary is not generally known.

A Muskogee newspaper reported last week that a special agent visited Pittsburg, Pa., to see the officers of oil companies which are suspected of having violated the secretary's ruling as to the acreage permitted in individuals and companies. The names of the companies were not given.

To some operators there will be benefit in having leases held up. There will be loss to others.

Action of the sort now announced has been expected for some time and causes no surprise.

THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Entertained Yesterday By Miss Nell
Neves.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained yesterday by Miss Nell Neves at her beautiful home on Fourth and Elwood. Those present were the Mesdames C. Brown, W. J. Gregg, Graves, C. Mayo, C. Baker, Fiske, McCoy, Dan Davidson, Hamett, Hendron, Miss Lida Marshall, the Misses Thompson, Lottie Evans and Maud Rose; and guests, Mrs. Beazley and Miss Bartley.

Miss Hendron, Mrs. Beazley and Miss Rose cut for honors, the first mentioned coming out ahead and being awarded a handsome hand painted salt and pepper.

Delicious refreshments and music were provided and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY

E. J. Hines, the metal worker and dealer on West First street, is filling an order for the new cafe in the First National Bank building, consisting of drainage boards, tubs, cups and other paraphernalia, all of the best copper. Heretofore all such orders were placed in St. Louis or Kansas City.

SHOULD BE CHRISTENED OKLAHOMA

A BILL FOR THE BIGGEST BAT-
TLESHIP ON EARTH.

IS TO COST SIX MILLION

Chairman Foss of Naval Affairs Asks
Congress to Build a Magnificent
New Warship.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, April 28.—Foss, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs has reported to the house today a bill providing for one first-class battleship carrying as heavy armor and powerful armament as any known vessel in its class. It is to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest practicable radius of action, and is to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not over six million dollars.

THE TULSA DECORATING CO.

Has Proven Its Capacity for Excel-
lence.

These popular, reliable and responsible painters and decorators are doing a big out of town business. They are sending men to surrounding towns doing artistic decorating. W. B. Kilmer and W. R. Smith, proprietors of this firm are both practical men in all branches of the painting business. This firm has just completed the frescoing on the new M. E. church, and it is certainly a credit to them and to the city. Its colors are in part the most harmonizing and artistic available. They have also received the contracts for the painting and tinting on the new bank building and the Bank of Commerce buildings. These are only a few, showing the responsibility of handling and doing good work.

FISH DIED OF MALARIA.

Ice Plant Pond, Now Being Drained, a
Disappointment.

The pond at the rear of the Ice plant on West First street now being drained by order of the city council, is a great disappointment to the crowd of men and boys who gathered daily to catch the fish with which it was said the pond was teeming. The fish are all defunct—Dr. Hawley says they all died of malaria. There was nothing left but crayfish, as they can live in anything.

A lot of old leather, the remains of a theft of harness some years ago, was found, and also about ten inches of mud. This was all.

The water will be all run off by tonight. Exeunt mosquitoes!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

A deal was closed today by which B. H. Sands and J. H. Robertson, both of Chandler, Oklahoma, became the owners of 500 feet in the Homer addition for a consideration of \$4,000. The transfer was made through the Buel-Rodolf Investment Co.

The gentlemen propose improving their purchase immediately by building some handsome cottages.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

The cooks and waiters of Tulsa held a Union meeting last night in Labor Temple and initiated five candidates. There was a good attendance and a great deal of business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis left this morning for an extended visit in California.

A WAR CLOUD LOOMS UP

KING EDWARD IS ALARMED.

Hurries Back to London from Visit in
Naples.

Naples, March 28.—As the result of dispatches received here by King Edward from the home government in regard to the crisis in Turkey which has arisen over the occupation of Tabah by Turkish troops, the British monarch has decided to hurry back to London.

Superior Job Printing

The World Job Plant has been established three weeks. Business in that capacity has flourished from the first. It grows steadily every day. The reasons are apparent. New type, good stock, best presses, competent workmen. The World takes pleasure in doing

Job Printing As You Like It.